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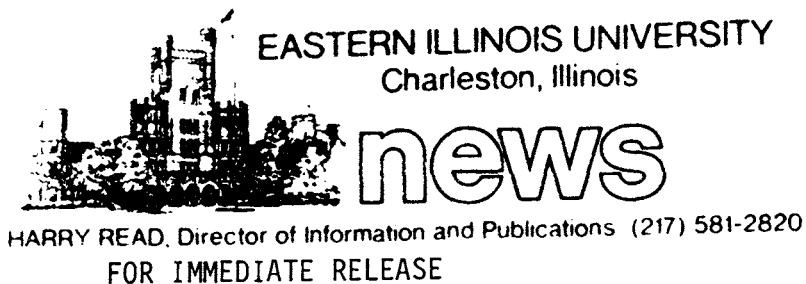
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CHARLESTON, IL-Eastern Illinois University Friday (March 14) announced that freshman admission for the fall semester, 1986 is closed, effective March 15.

Freshman applications at Eastern are 14 percent above the number received at this time last year.

"We have taken this action," said President Stan Rives, "because the number of freshmen already admitted will give us as large a freshman class as we have the resources to handle."

Eastern announced on February 18 that a cutoff date for freshman admissions would be established without further notice. A letter was sent then to every high school guidance director in the state informing them that such action would be necessary.

The March 15 deadline will not affect former Eastern students applying for readmission, transfer students, graduate students, students requesting off-campus courses or recipients of designated institutional scholarships and awards.

Vice President for Student Affairs Glenn Williams indicated that "the University reserves the right to establish future cutoff dates for transfer students if the number of these applicants exceeds the ability of the University to maintain the quality of its academic programs."

"We are pleased," said Rives, "that so many well qualified high school students plan to attend Eastern and we regret the necessity to close freshmen admissions for the fall semester. We cannot, however, compromise the quality of our undergraduate programs by admitting more students than we have the resources to handle."



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CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, Eastern Illinois University director of University Relations, was today (March 11) assigned by President Stan Rives with the responsibility as the liaison between the University and City of Charleston.

"It is important that good relationships between the City and University be established and maintained," said Rives. "We need open communication and improved relations and I am confident Dan Thornburgh can help us achieve that objective."

A former member of the City Council, Thornburgh said, "I view this as a logical part of my assignment as Director of University Relations. I will work toward improving communication and relations with elected city officials."

We take this step," said Rives, "because we recognize that University-city relationships need to be improved and because we know what benefits the City benefits the University and vice-versa."